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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, TW, CH, US

SUBJECT: PRC RECOGNITION: LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

REF: TAIPEI 1160 AND 1161

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND ROGER FOR THE SERIOUS AND CREATIVE WORK THAT SO CLEARLY HAS GONE INTO HIS STUDY OF THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF OUR RECOGNIZING PEKING, AND TO THANK YOU FOR CALLING IT TO OUR ATTENTION. BOTH OF YOU MAY BE SURE I WILL SEE TO IT THAT TAIPEI 1161 RECEIVES THE CAREFUL AND THOROUGH STUDY, FROM BOTH LEGAL AND POLITICAL STANDPOINTS, THAT IT SO OBVIOUSLY DESERVES.

2. I THINK WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT THE HARDEST OF THE PROBLEMS BEFORE US ARE THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY ONES.
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THE FINAL TEST OF ROGER'S SUGGESTIONS THEREFORE WILL HAVE TO BE THEIR PRACTICALITY IN THOSE TERMS, OVER AND ABOVE THE TECHNICAL-LEGAL ONES. AT THIS POINT, FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS FAR FROM CLEAR THAT WE WOULD BE NET GAINERS FROM HAVING TO GO THROUGH A FORMAL TREATY ABROGATION EXERCISE.

3. ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO COMMEND THE INITIATIVE AND
THOUGHT THAT WENT INTO A TIGHTLY-REASONED AND COGENTLY
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